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29 December 1958

INTER OFFICE TELECOMMUNICATIONS
ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Minutes of the 53rd meeting held on 2 December 1958 at 1000 hours in Room 2422, Barton Hall.

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Present:

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OSI - Chairman

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OSI - Secretary

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1. The minutes of the 52nd meeting were approved with the following addition (underscored) to the last sentence of paragraph 5 submitted by [REDACTED] strongly urged that all possible steps be taken to enable RSB to produce data on all source material, including the production of data on station particulars in accordance with the RSB charter.

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2. The Secretary reported that written concurrences to AD/SI had been received from the DD/I and DD/P on memo subject, "Agency Responsibilities under NSC-1910" dated 17 November 1958. [REDACTED] reported that the D/CO had approved this memo and the concurrence forwarded to AD/SI.

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3. The Chairman informed the committee that DD/I had a comment on the IOTAC staff study as follows, "At some point it would seem desirable to assess the value--as against the expense--of the Agency continuing the Central Usage File." The Chairman suggested that such an assessment be undertaken by IOTAC and appointed [REDACTED] to undertake this study.

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4. [REDACTED] gave highlights of her recent trip [REDACTED] concerning the collection of monitoring information for ORFU. She reported [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] The Chairman suggested recommendations might be useful on which action might be taken by the Agency. A report of her observations were given to members present.

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5. [REDACTED] reported on the IFRB operation in Geneva which [REDACTED] She informed the committee that the U. S. had imposed a disproportion of the total world work on the IFRB. A discussion followed on the forthcoming International Radio Conference at Geneva in 1959, and the role RSB would probably play in supplying useful information to the U. S. delegation. [REDACTED] the Agency representative, suggested to RSB that an informal approach be made to the State Department on this problem.

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6. The Chairman informed the Committee that recommendations on the OSI conference on broadcast monitoring held [REDACTED] in October would be reviewed and forwarded by OSI to interested parties. He informed [REDACTED] that requirements from DD/P on broadcast evaluation activities of OSI should be firmed up, since the allocation of manpower to priority projects is critical. [REDACTED] stated that he understood the IO Division was forwarding to OSI items of interest to DD/P on broadcast evaluation requirements. 25X1A9a

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7. The Secretary reported that RSB/SR/OCR had submitted the name of [REDACTED] as alternate member for OCR on the committee.

8. The meeting closed at 1300 hours after scheduling the next meeting for 6 January 1959.

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Respectfully submitted,

[REDACTED]

Secretary

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